# The Trebuchet

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## Ancient Findings Cause Liberty Dress Code Dispute

**By Chris P. Fish**

**LIBERTY, Olentangy--** Archeologists based from Olentangy Liberty High School visited the Indian Caverns this week on a field trip to find lost artifacts from previous years at Liberty. While they were looking for any type of documentable school history, they specifically were searching for Juuls and iron-oxide-covered muskets to exhume from the earth. The group stumbled upon a more interesting discovery has been found: The Handbook.

Through various copier scans, the details reveal the artifact has never actually been enforced, but was purely conceptual. Highlights of this scripture read as follows:
- "The exposure of the upper forelimb mustn't reveal itself to the bare eye, for it is sacred and must be preserved by a three-fingers width cloth upon the skin"
-"Length of trimmed legwear above the meniscus mustn't be curtailed above the central extremity of one's hand"
-"Porous cloth over the abdomen presented to the village results with brutal slaughter, or temporary incarceration on a Wednesday."

The artifact had many heads turning, as it was presented to administration during the Faculty Beach Volleyball Tournament. The wildly dignified source of media, *The 8:10*, televised the recent findings to the entire school, initiating complete and utter outrage across Liberty.

There have been furious debates on whether or not the ancient texts should be enforced in the school, but it has all led to a stand still. It seems that the primal restrictions will not be reinstated, and the mysterious book will be sent to the catacombs of the History Hallway to ultimately be forgotten.

## Mega Millions Lottery Excitement Comes to Liberty

**By Jefferson Steelflex**

**LIBERTY, Olentangy--** The Mega Millions lottery was picked Tuesday night. The jackpot was worth a record 1.537 billion dollars, with one winner in Simpsonville, South Carolina. While the story of an average citizen winning it all despite the meager odds excites some people, other people see the lottery idea as a way to make money.

The Liberty administration noticed this, which is why they have started a new lottery for the school. They are calling it the "Poweller Ball", and it is thought that it will help pay for the new haunted house that was built, which is actually just another function of the still-vacant Berlin High School.

It would be sketchy for the administration to give actual money to the winner, so Principal Starner has come up with other incentives for students to waste their money. The main lotto jackpot is a spot in the coveted 8th Lunch. This has prompted nearly every student in 4th Lunch to buy a ticket, as some people aren't super fond of eating their lunch while watching the morning sunrise crest over distant hills as their breakfast still digests.

Another highly requested item that students have bought tickets for is the infamous **Growth Mindset** banner that currently hangs in the cafeteria. The irreplaceable piece of Liberty history and culture has caused a school-wide rush to buy as many lottery tickets as possible. Out of fear that the precious banner may be stolen leading up to the lottery picking, Deputy Peterson has been put in charge of 24/7 surveillance of the banner. The banners of Integrity, Accountability, and Grit have also been put up to be won in the lottery, but who really cares.

## Safety Concerns Poll

**By Frederick Durst and Seymore Bhutts**

**LIBERTY, Olentangy--** Safety has always been a major concern in our education system, whether it be fire alarms, policies against intruders, or cowering in a corner during tornadoes. Recently, a study was conducted asking teens during what scenarios they felt the least safe at school. These are the highest voted answers.

-Leaning back in chair, and you almost fall but then you catch yourself
-Your calculator is about to die for like 3 weeks
-The teacher doesn't cancel the YouTube autoplay
-When you watch a Crash Course video but it's not John Green

-The one savant in your English discussion starts talking and you can't get your 3 participation points
-Getting caught walking down the up stairs
-Walking past the volunteer mom without a hall pass
-Your science teacher tells you the Earth is a globe
-Bees
-When you just sharpen your pencil, then you break it again so you have to go to the pencil sharpener again, which is like totally embarrassing because it is loud and stops class and everyone looks at you, even that girl that you have a crush on but have never gotten the courage to say anything
-The boy scouts don't appreciate a joke you made about them. And now they're just....scouting...menacingly…

We don't have any answers to these concerns, we just want to address them.

## Mass Populations of Rats Fill Classrooms

**By Jefferson Steelflex and Richard Dastardly**

**LIBERTY, Olentangy--** It has long been rumored that rodents had been hiding in the walls and cabinets of our school. It now seems that this rumor is a confirmed reality due to a recent interview with local RTI (Rodent Turd Investigator) Caesar Walken. The interview went as follows:

*Trebuchet*: What first made you interested in the rat epidemic?
*Caesar:* Well, they decided to invade my room without even asking politely, so I took action.
*Trebuchet*: How could you tell it was a rat?
*Caesar:* I could tell by the size of its droppings that it was no mouse, so I deduced that it was a rat. I'm an expert in this topic specifically.

But what kind of publication would we be if we didn't get both sides of the story. We decided to interview Henry, an illegal rat that caused Burtch's original investigation.

*Trebuchet:* Why did you decide to attack the school?
*Rat:* Squeak, squeaky, squeak!
*Trebuchet:* Oh interesting. So from your point of view the school is evil?
*Rat:* Squeak squeakers squeeeeak!
*Trebuchet:* Squeak indeed.
*Rat:* The use of that word doesn't quite make sense in that context, but I understand what you meant.

Now that we have both sides of the story, we can give our take on the issue. It is clear that rats can probably cause a sanitary problem and are not good for the cleanliness of the school. Some people also believe that sanctuary classrooms allowing the rats to stay without informing the administration are a problem. Regardless, this exposed secret of the school is causing outrage for RTIs and Rats alike.

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